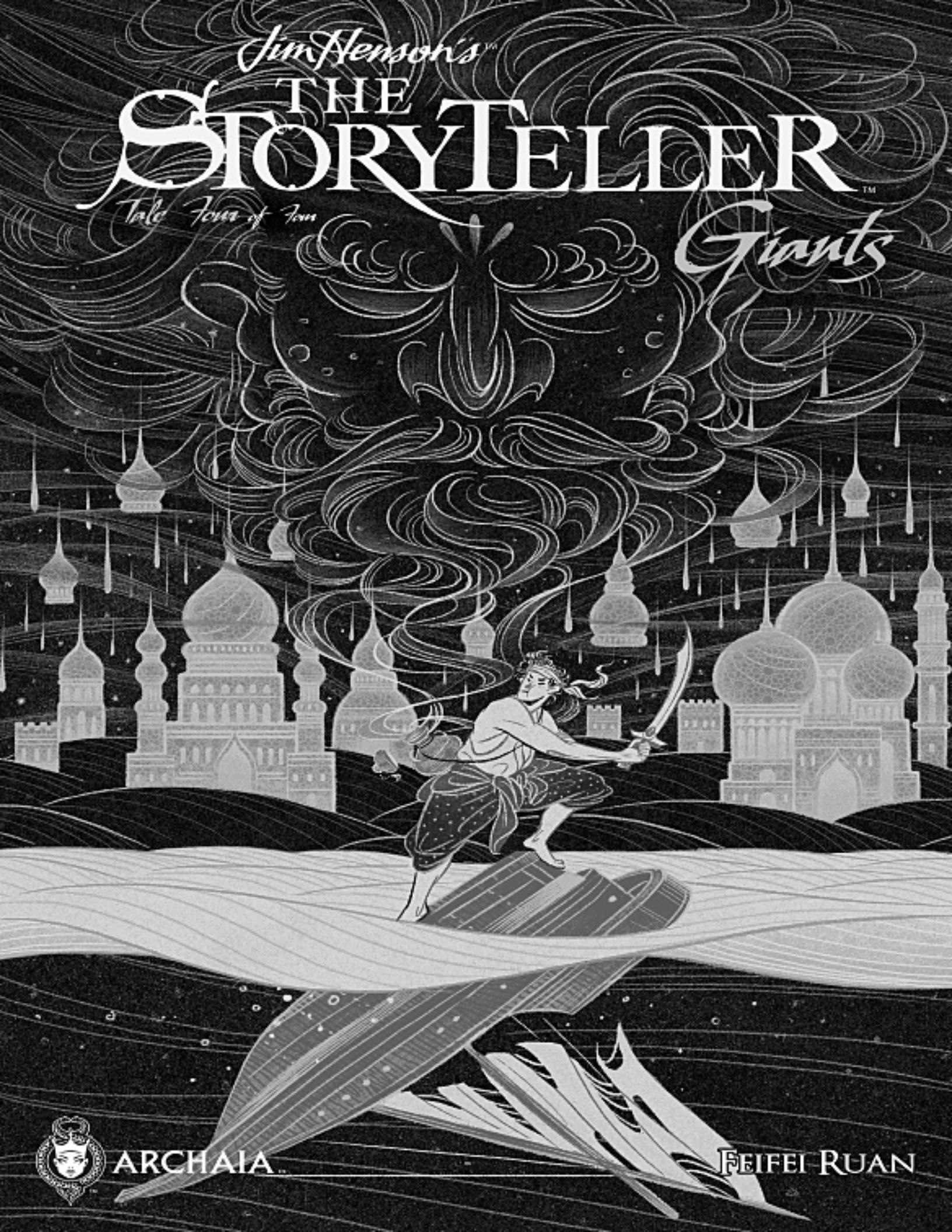
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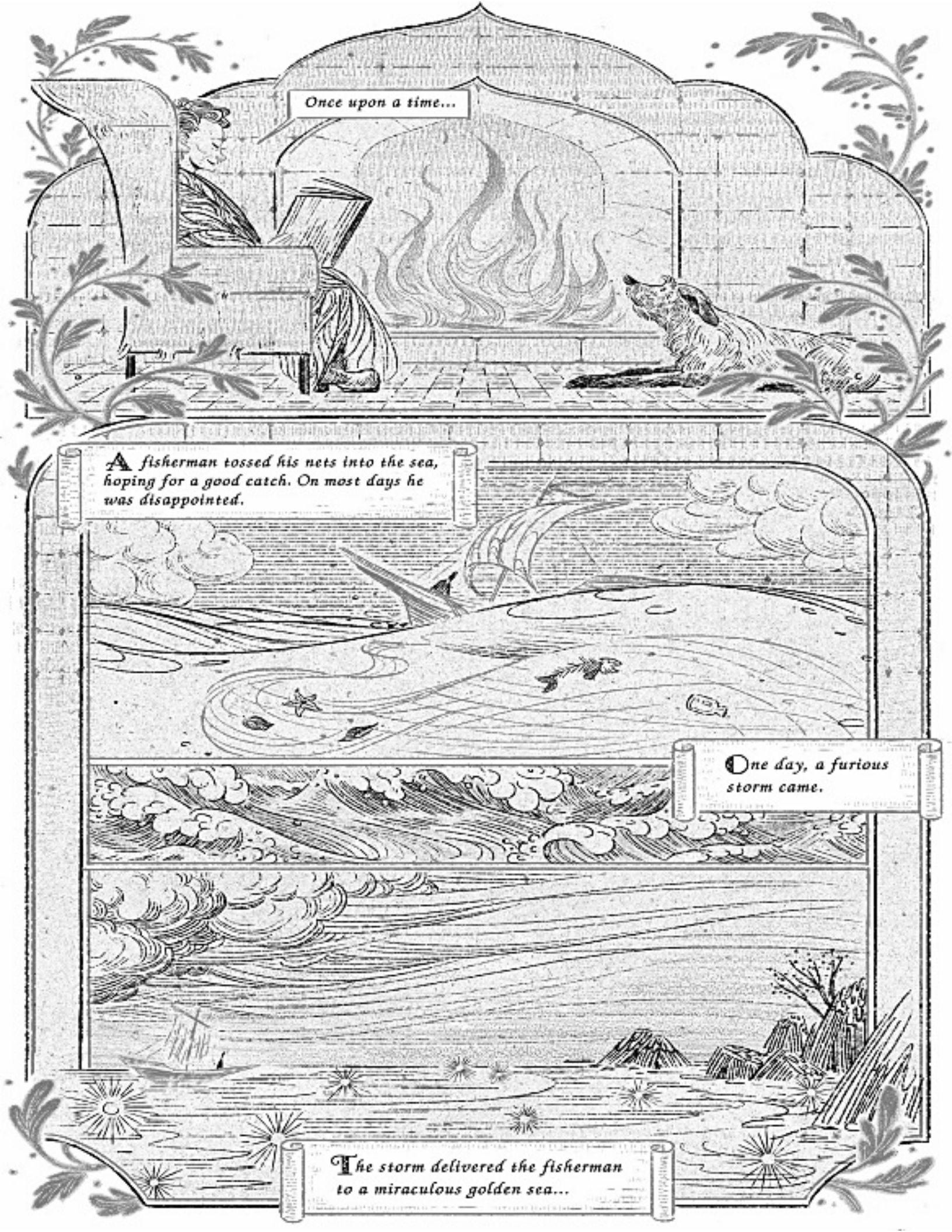
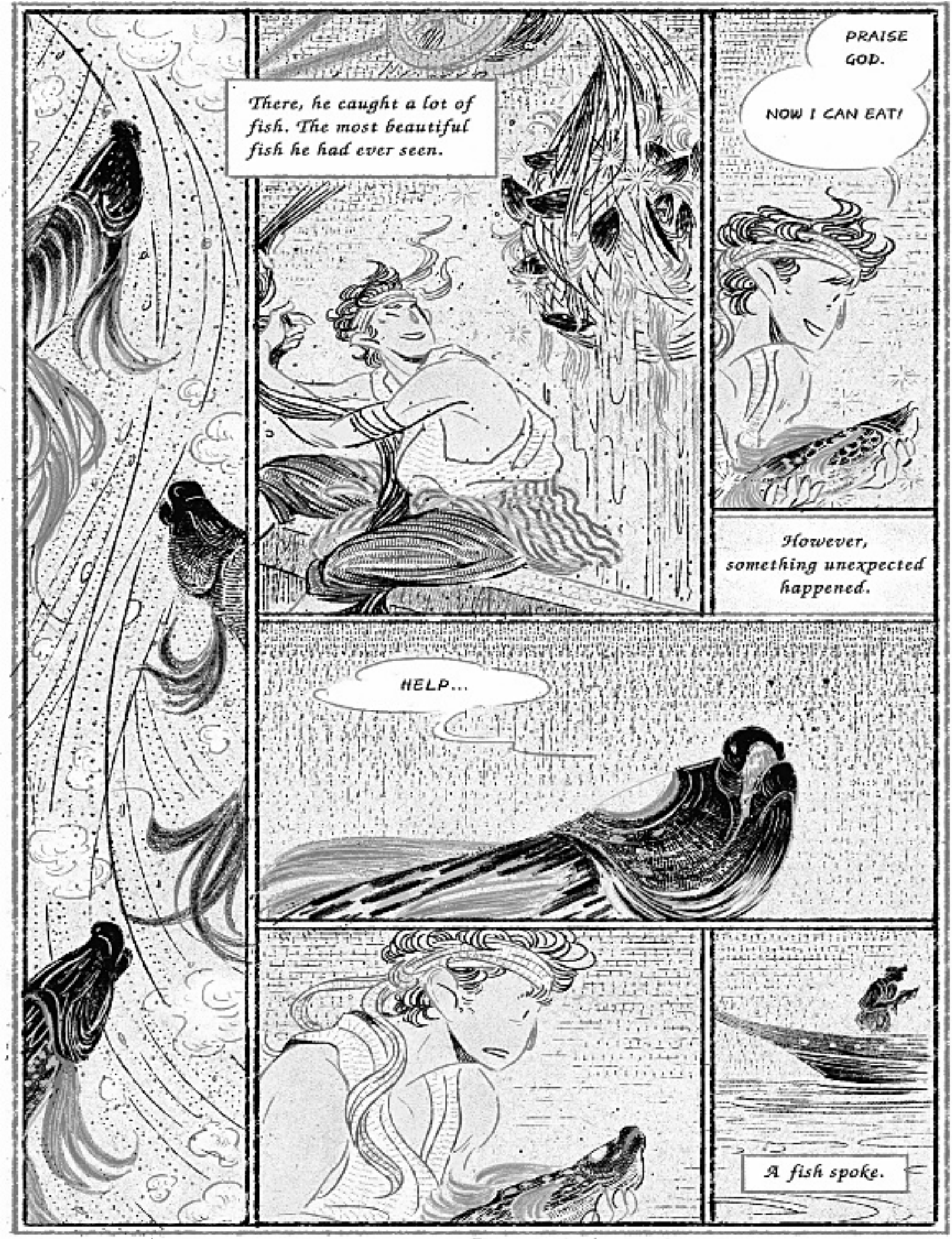
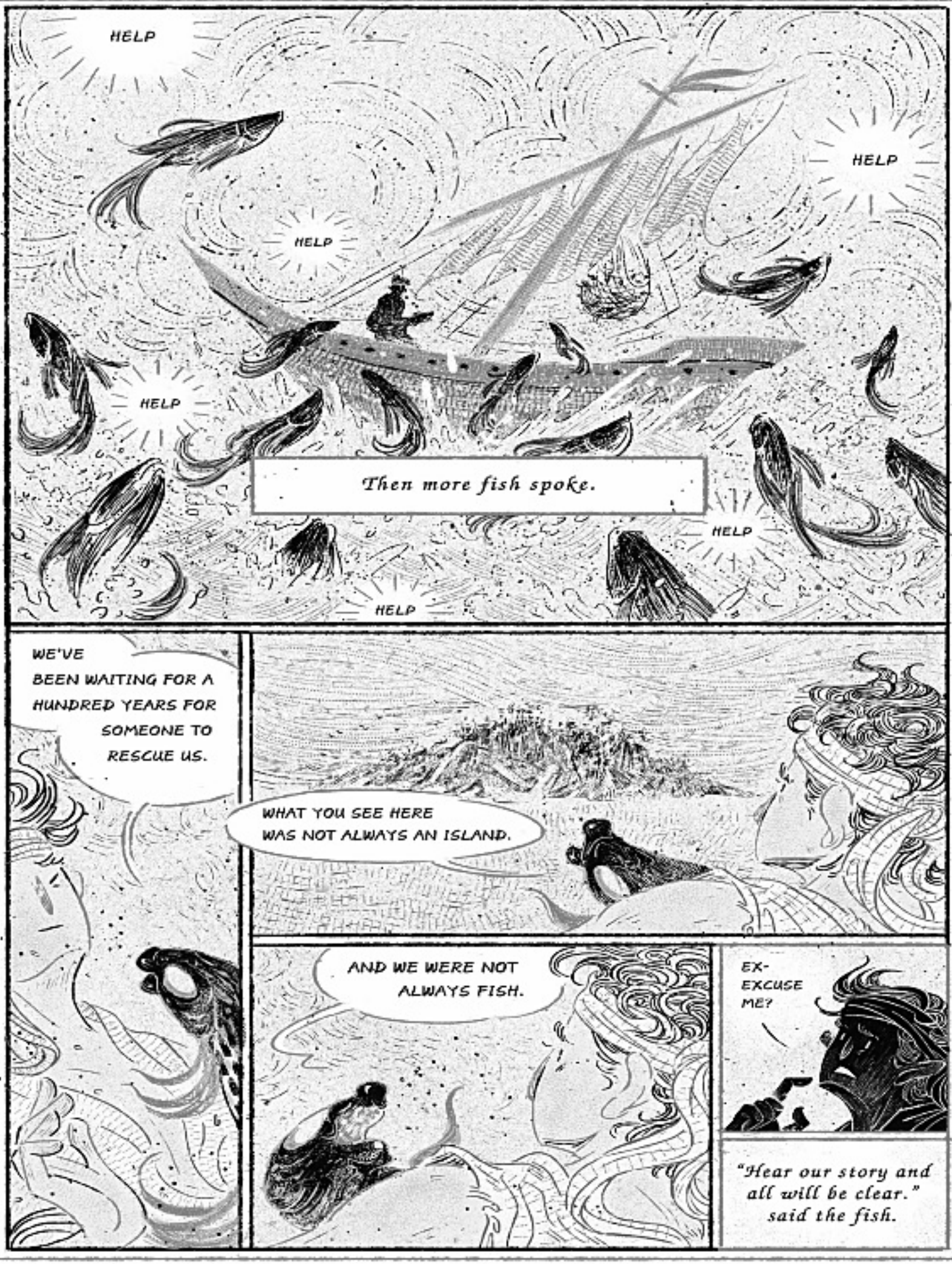

Once upon a time...
A fisherman tossed his nets into the sea, hoping for a good catch. On most days he was disappointed.
One day, a furious storm came.
The storm delivered the fisherman to a miraculous golden sea...


There, he caught a lot of fish. The most beautiful fish he had ever seen.
PRAISE GOD.
NOW I CAN EAT!
However, something unexpected happened.
HELP...
A fish spoke.


HELP
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HELP
Then more fish spoke.
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A HUNDRED YEARS FOR SOMEONE TO RESCUE US.
WHAT YOU SEE HERE WAS NOT ALWAYS AN ISLAND.
AND WE WERE NOT ALWAYS FISH.
EX- EXCUSE ME?
"Hear our story and all will be clear." said the fish.

"A long time ago, there was a place full of peace and joy. But one day, it was all destroyed by the Giant King who had a strange magical power. He turned our once beautiful kingdom into the barren island you see before you.

"And he turned humans into fish."

WAIT!

YOU WERE HUMAN?

YES. WE WERE!

AND WE WANT YOU TO HELP US. IT WAS SAID THAT...

OKAY! I CAN TRY TO HELP.

BUT... HOW DO I FIND THE KING?

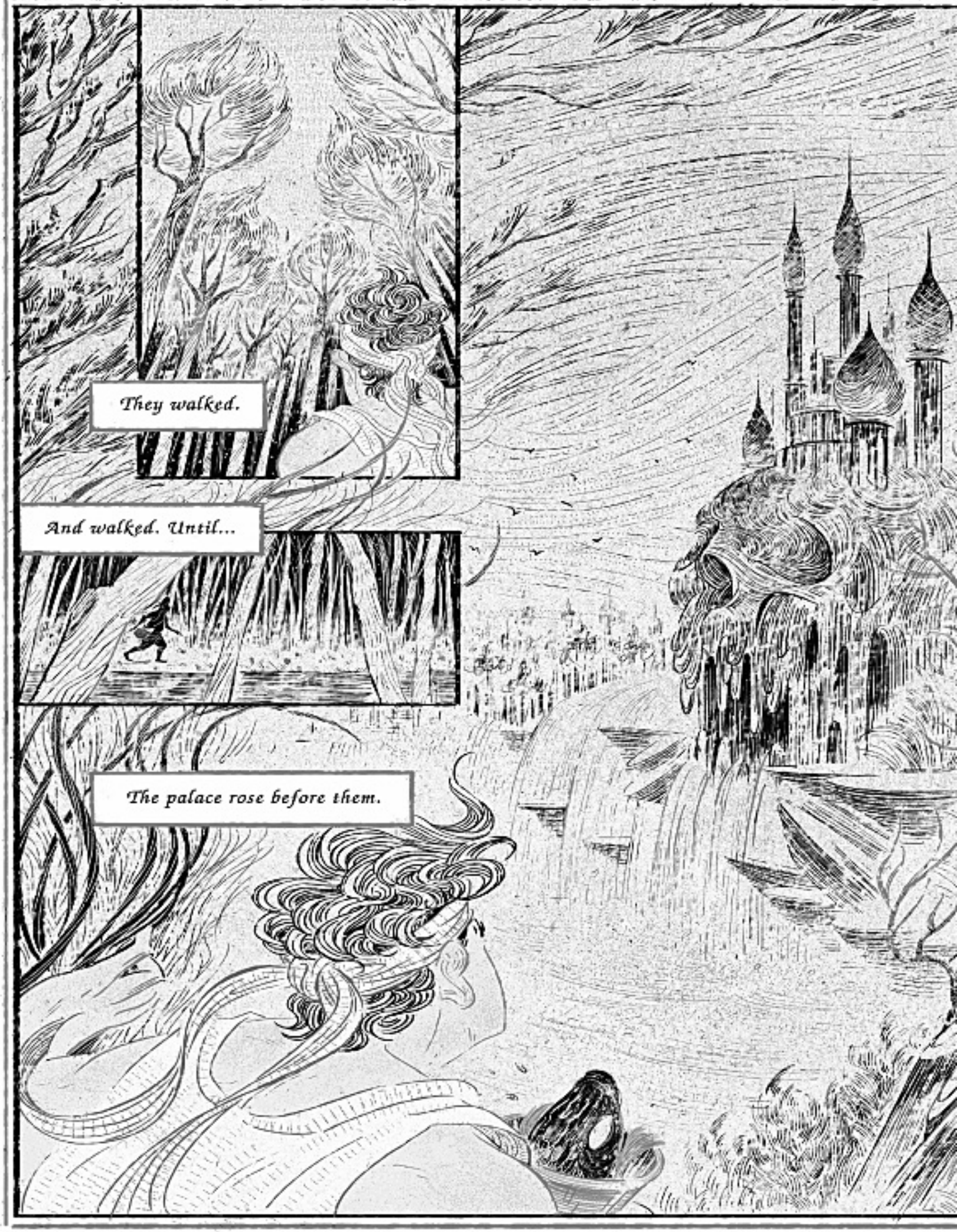
THE KING LIVES IN THE PALACE.

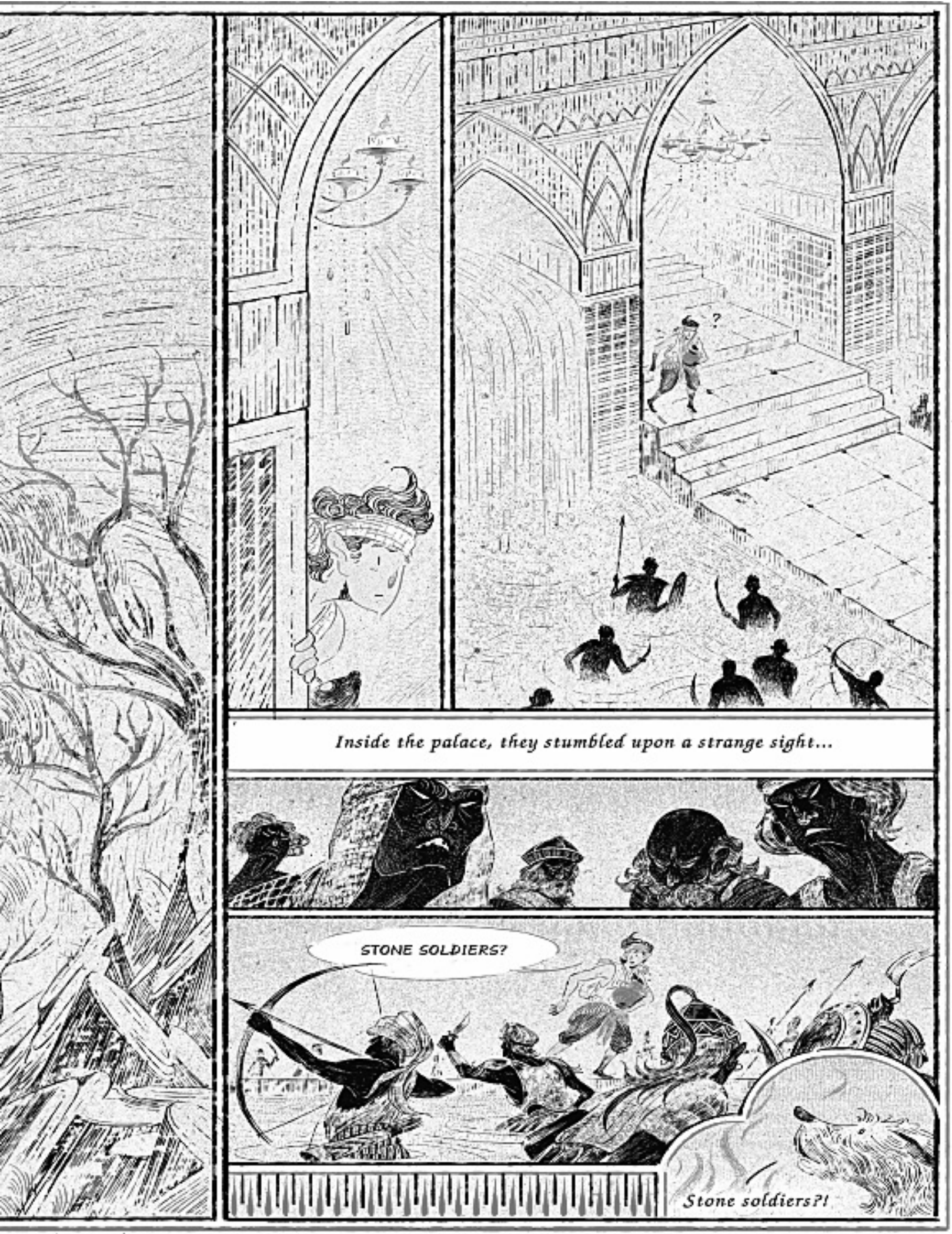
I CAN GUIDE YOU THERE

"The magic crown is where the King's power comes from.

Once the crown is destroyed, all his magic will be gone and everything will return to normal."

The fisherman put the fish into a jar, then they set off to find the magic crown.


They walked.
And walked. Until...
The palace rose before them.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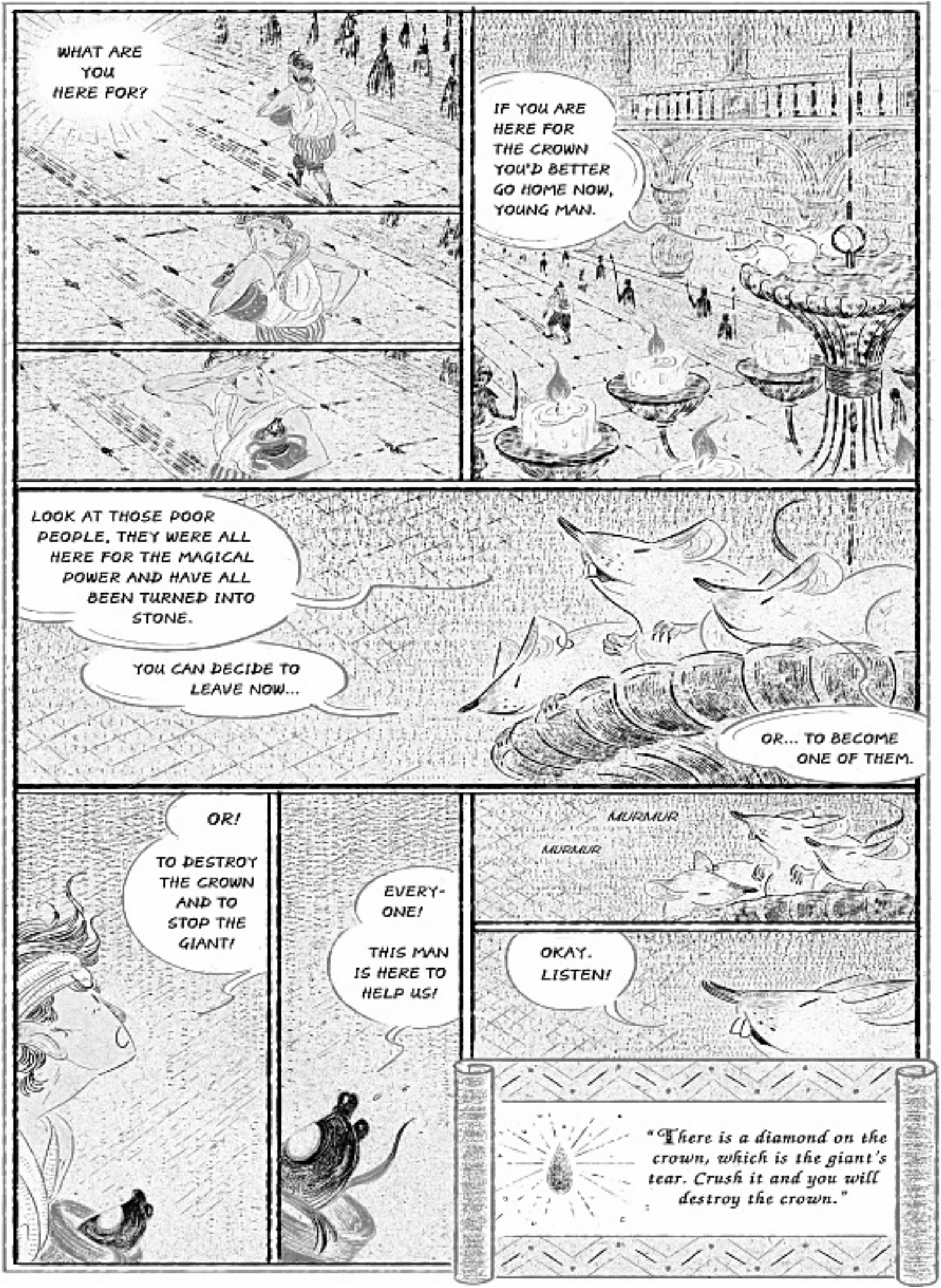
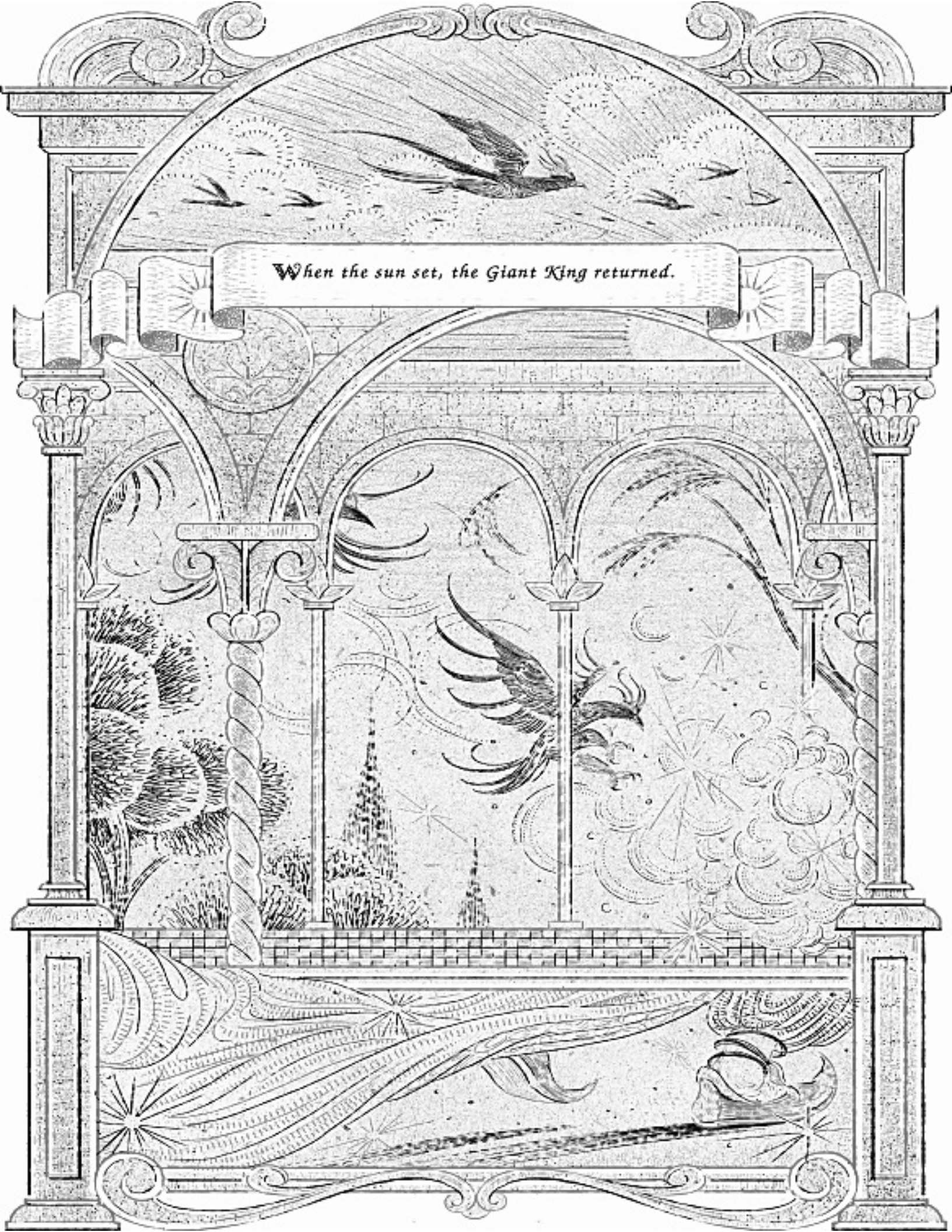
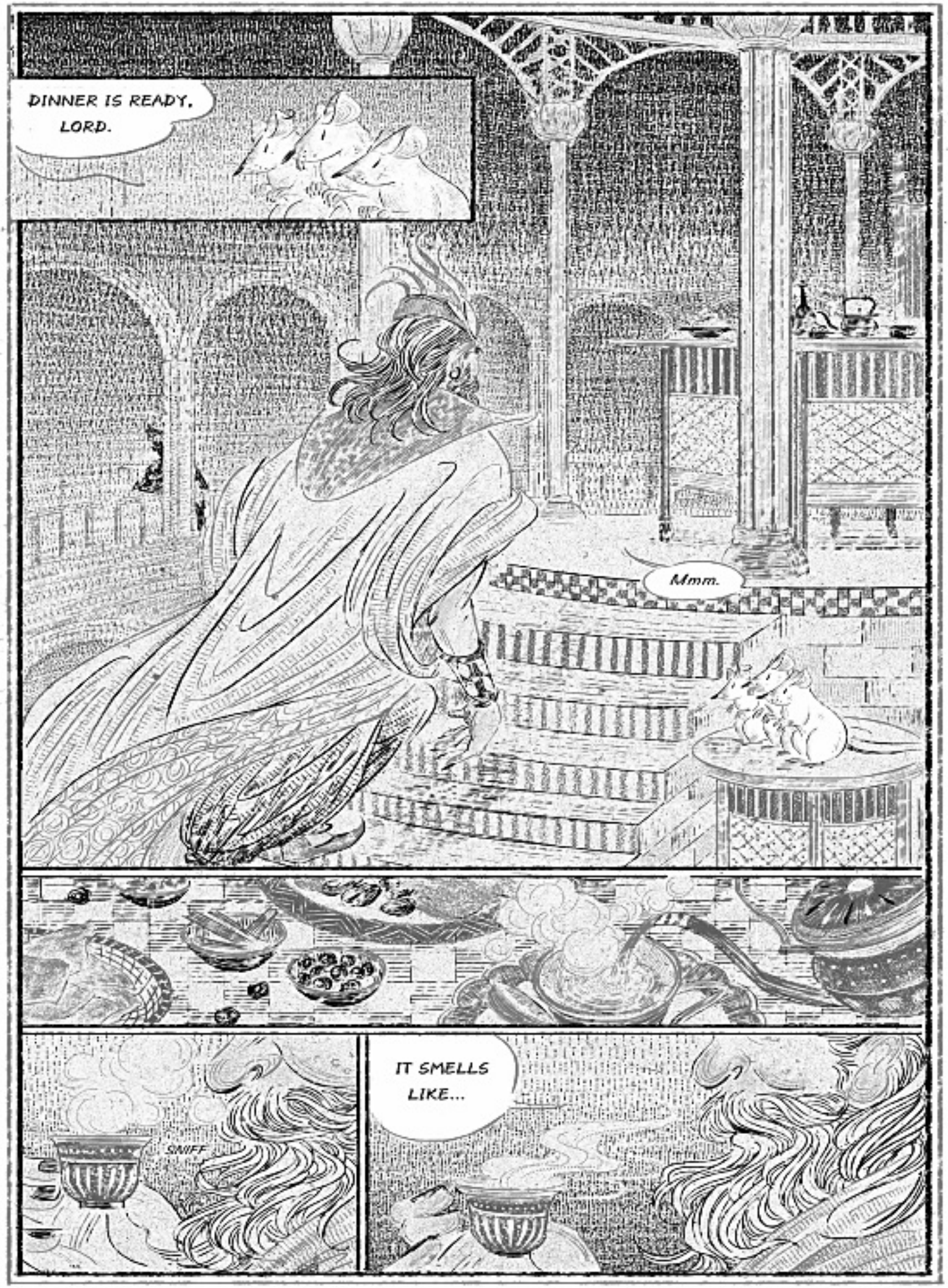
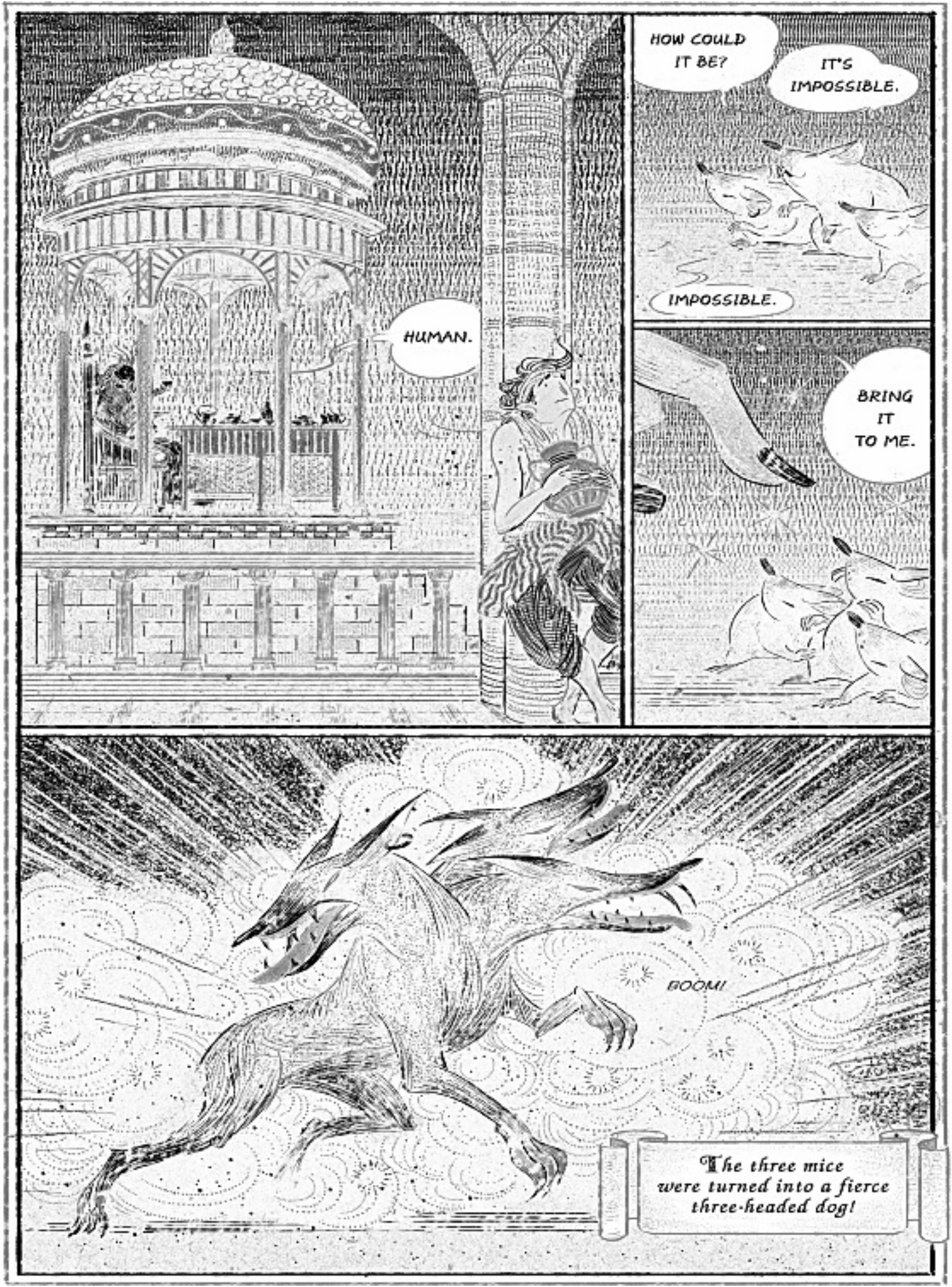
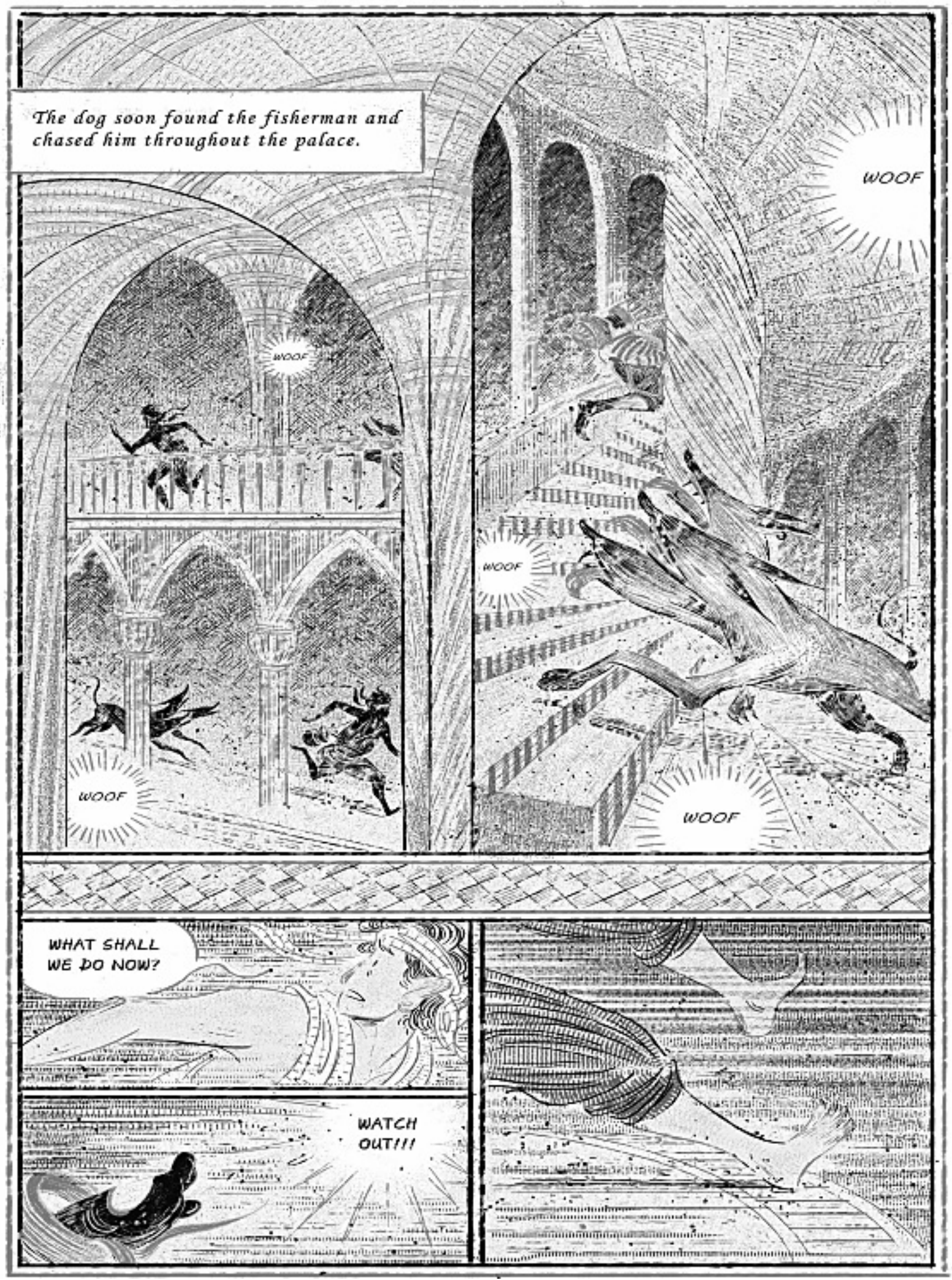
Inside the palace, they stumbled upon a strange sight...
STONE SOLDIERS?
Stone soldiers?!


WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?
IF YOU ARE HERE FOR THE CROWN YOU'D BETTER GO HOME NOW, YOUNG MAN.
LOOK AT THOSE POOR PEOPLE. THEY WERE ALL HERE FOR THE MAGICAL POWER AND HAVE ALL BEEN TURNED INTO STONE.
YOU CAN DECIDE TO LEAVE NOW...
OR... TO BECOME ONE OF THEM.
OR!
TO DESTROY THE CROWN AND TO STOP THE GIANT!
EVERY-ONE!
THIS MAN IS HERE TO HELP US!
MURMUR
MURMUR
OKAY. LISTEN!
"There is a diamond on the crown, which is the giant's tear. Crush it and you will destroy the crown."


When the sun set, the Giant King returned.


DINNER IS READY, LORD.
Mmm.
SNIFF
IT SMELLS LIKE...


HUMAN.
HOW COULD IT BE?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
IMPOSSIBLE.
BRING IT TO ME.
BOOM!
The three mice were turned into a fierce three-headed dog!


The dog soon found the fisherman and chased him throughout the palace.
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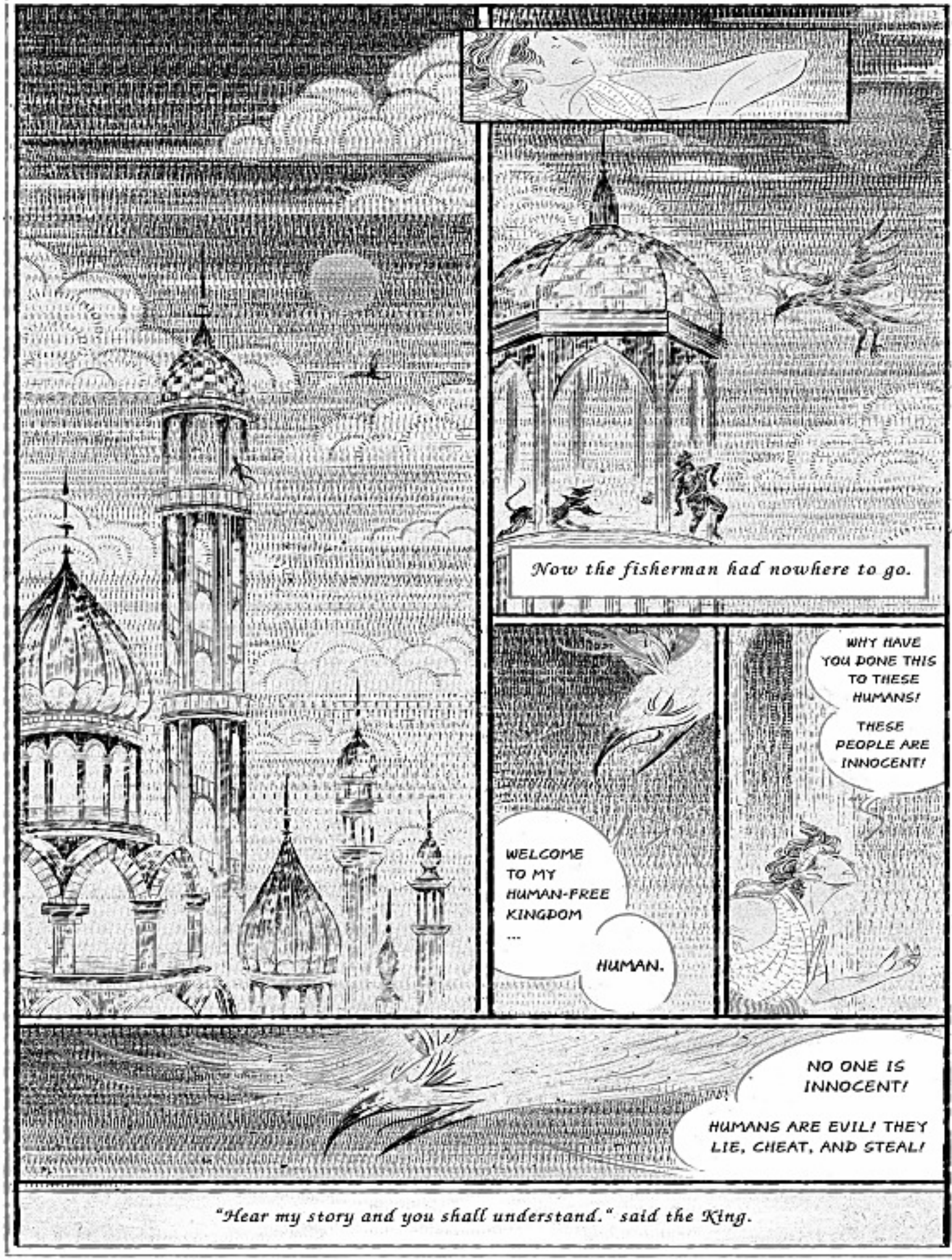
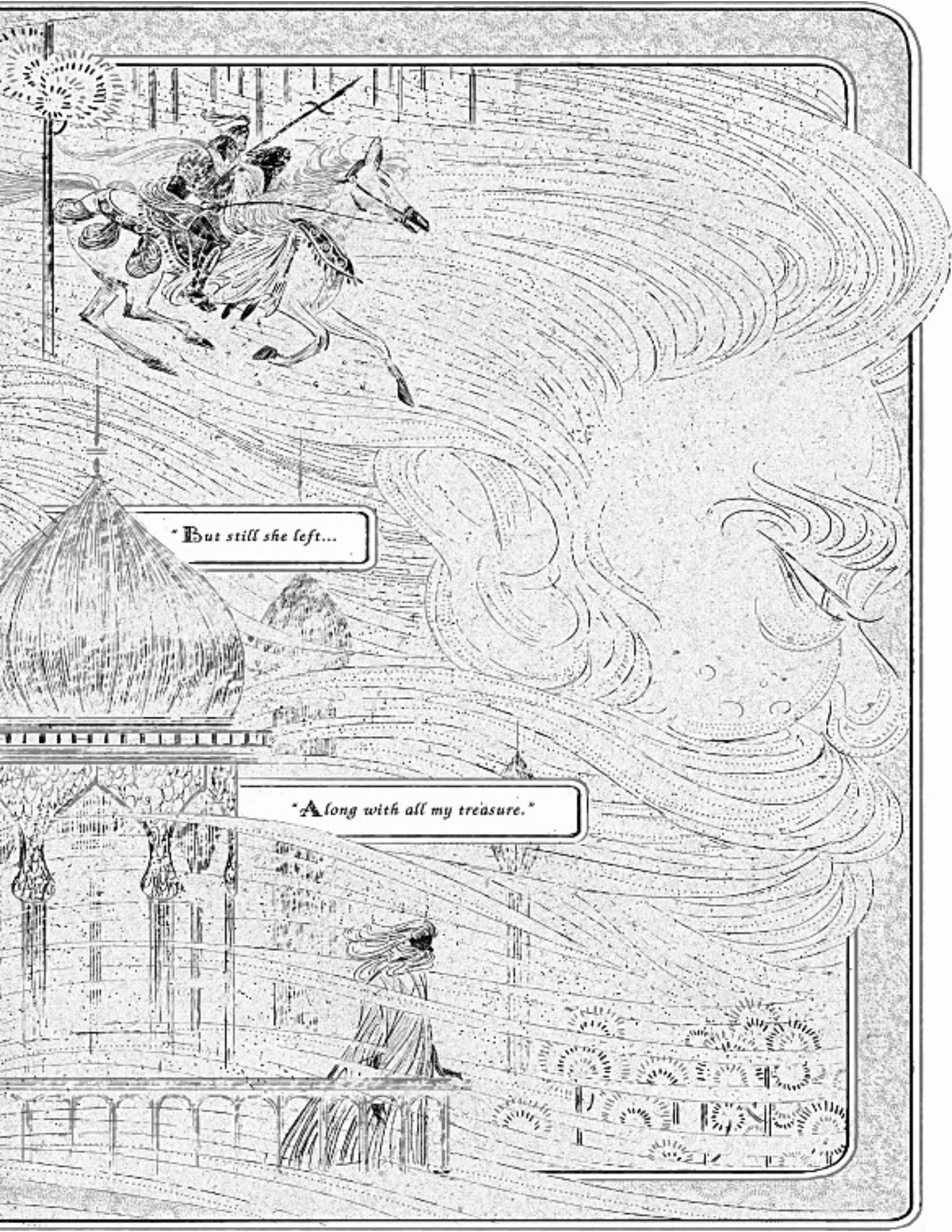
WHAT SHALL WE DO NOW?
WATCH OUT!!!


Now the fisherman had nowhere to go.
WELCOME TO MY HUMAN-FREE KINGDOM ...
HUMAN.
WHY HAVE YOU DONE THIS TO THESE HUMANS!
THESE PEOPLE ARE INNOCENT!
NO ONE IS INNOCENT!
HUMANS ARE EVIL! THEY LIE, CHEAT, AND STEAL!
"Hear my story and you shall understand." said the King.

"When I learned that my Queen loved another, I didn't believe it. Until I saw it for myself. However, I decided to pretend nothing had happened so she wouldn't leave me."


"But still she left...
"Along with all my treasure."

"My tears give me power.
And with that..."

... I DECIDED TO MAKE HUMANS ....
DISAPPEAR!
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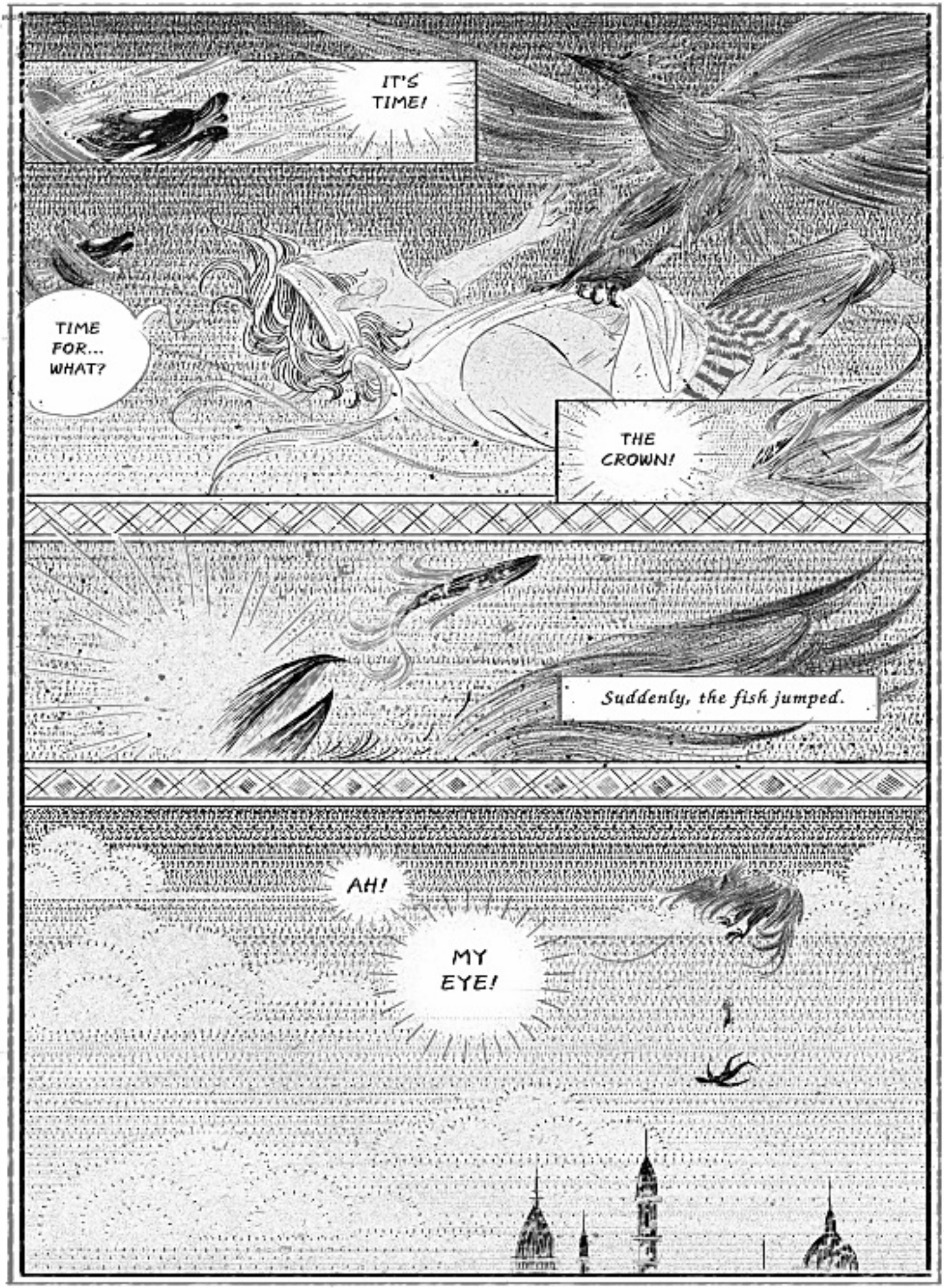
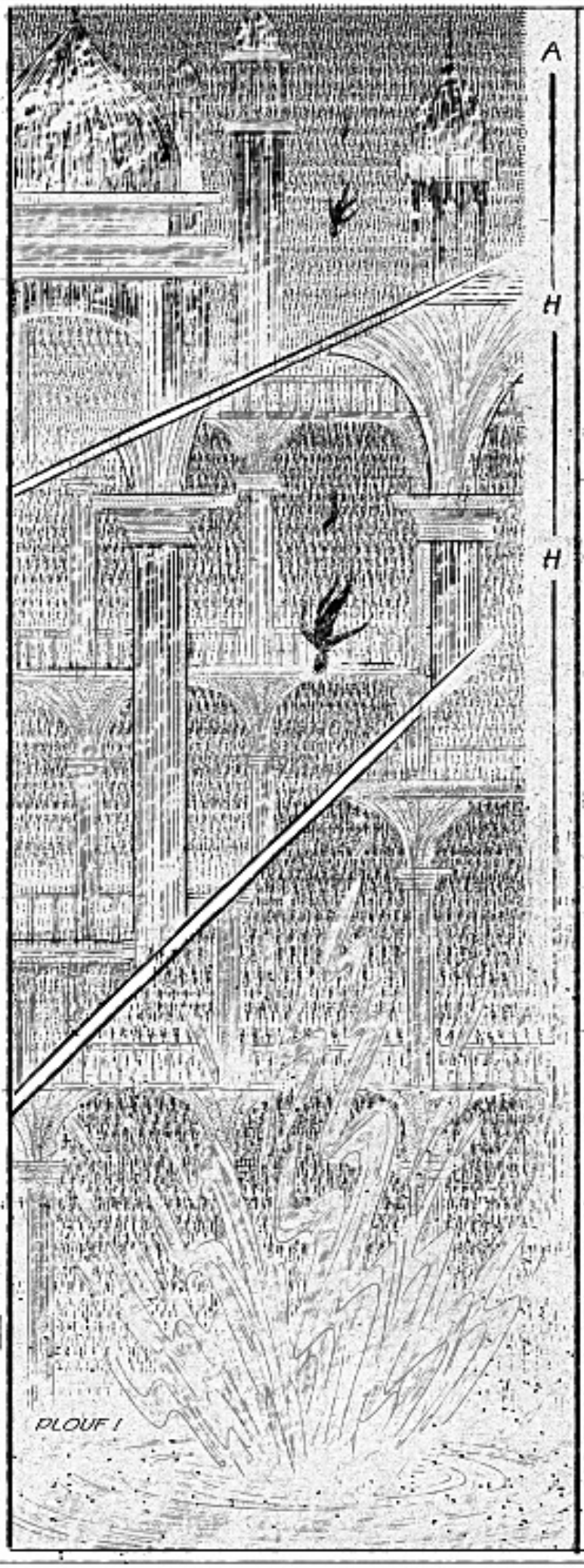

IT'S TIME!
TIME FOR... WHAT?
THE CROWN!
Suddenly, the fish jumped.
AH!
MY EYE!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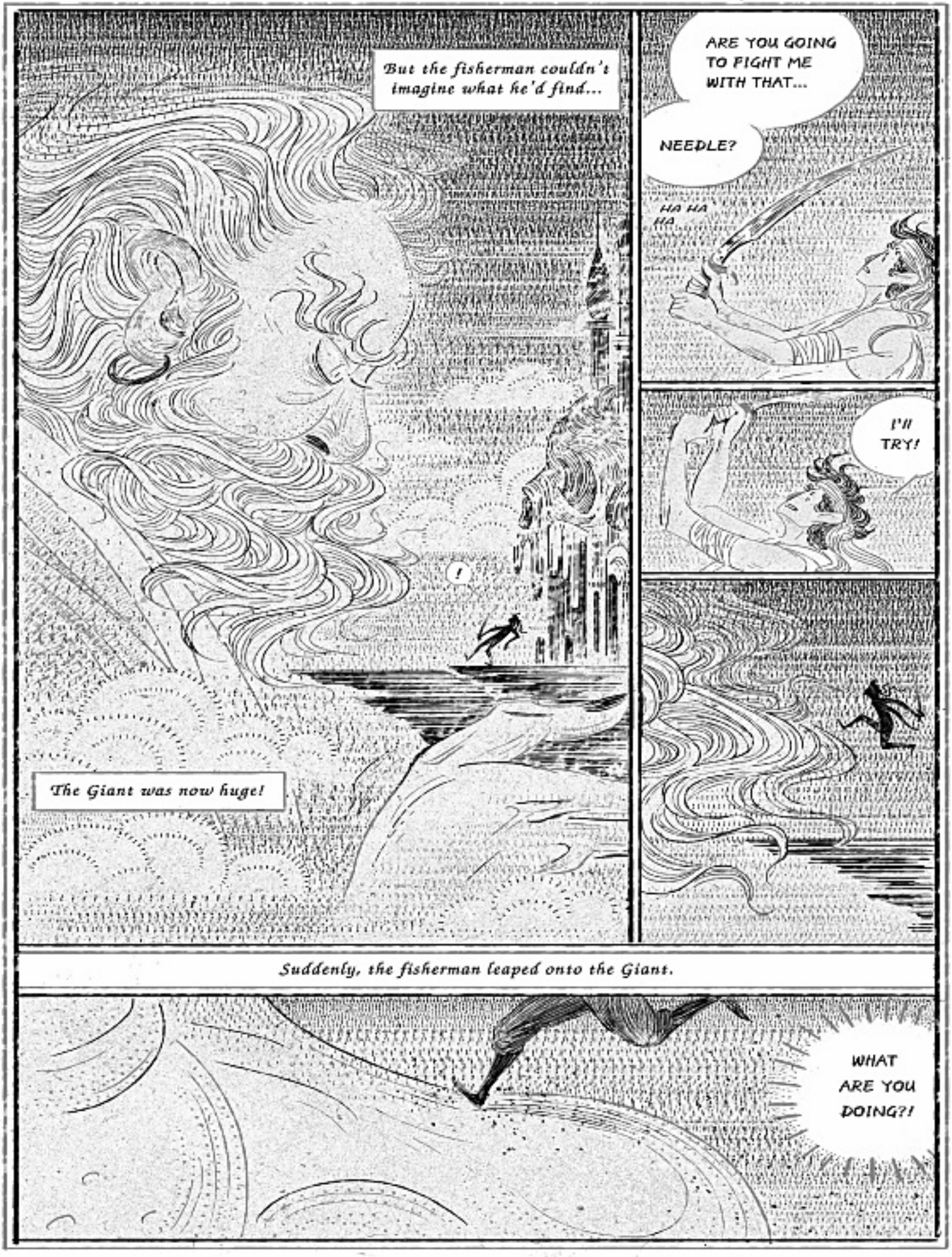
PLOUF !

SORRY. I MISSED THE CROWN.
IT'S OKAY ...
... WE CAN USE THIS!
STONE SOLDIER?
With a sword, the determinded fisherman ran out to fight the King.


But the fisherman couldn't imagine what he'd find...
ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT ME WITH THAT...
NEEDLE?
HA HA HA
I'll TRY!
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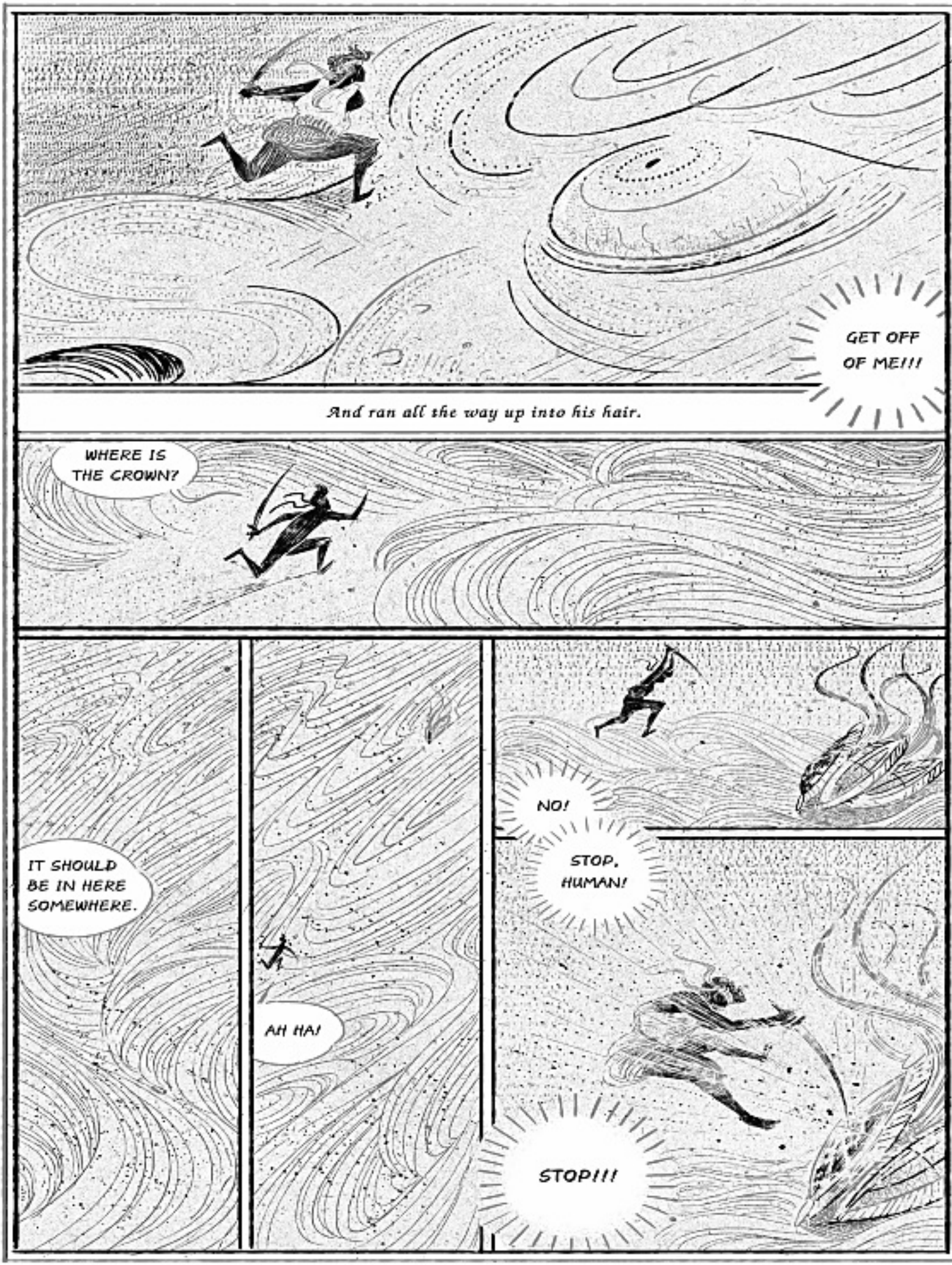
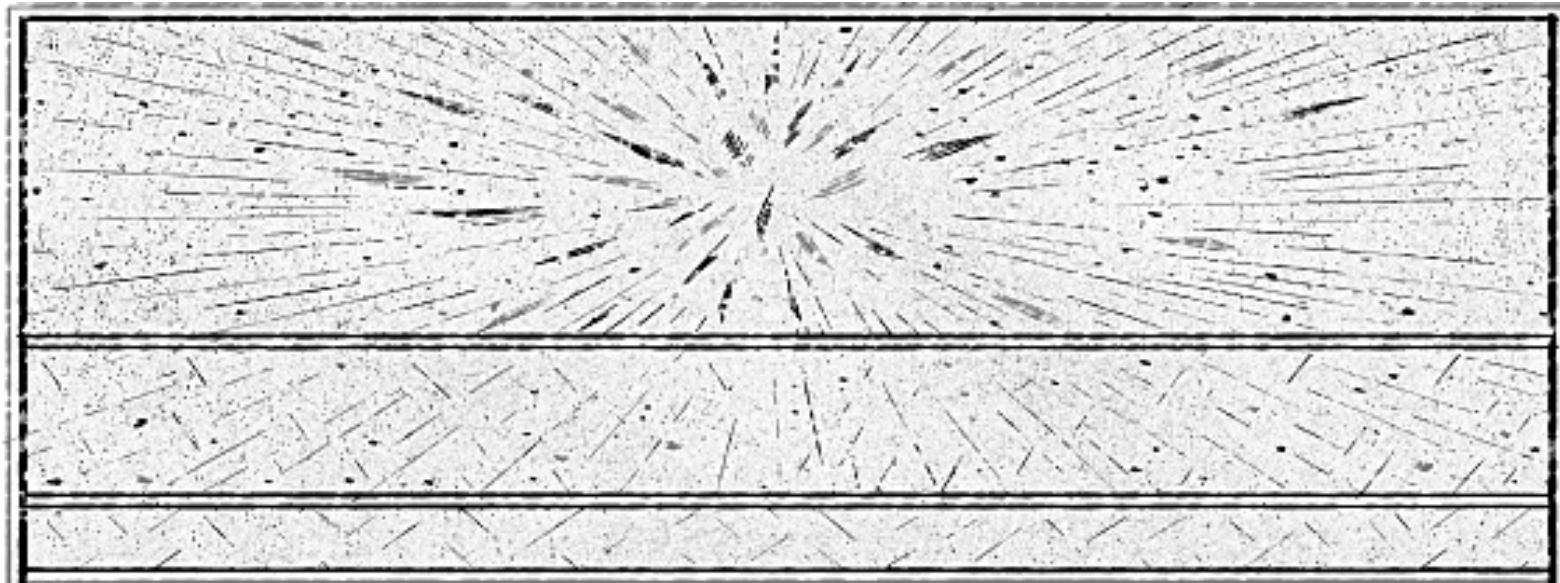
The Giant was now huge!
Suddenly, the fisherman leaped onto the Giant.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


GET OFF OF ME!!!
And ran all the way up into his hair.
WHERE IS THE CROWN?
IT SHOULD BE IN HERE SOMEWHERE.
AH HA!
NO!
STOP, HUMAN!
STOP!!!



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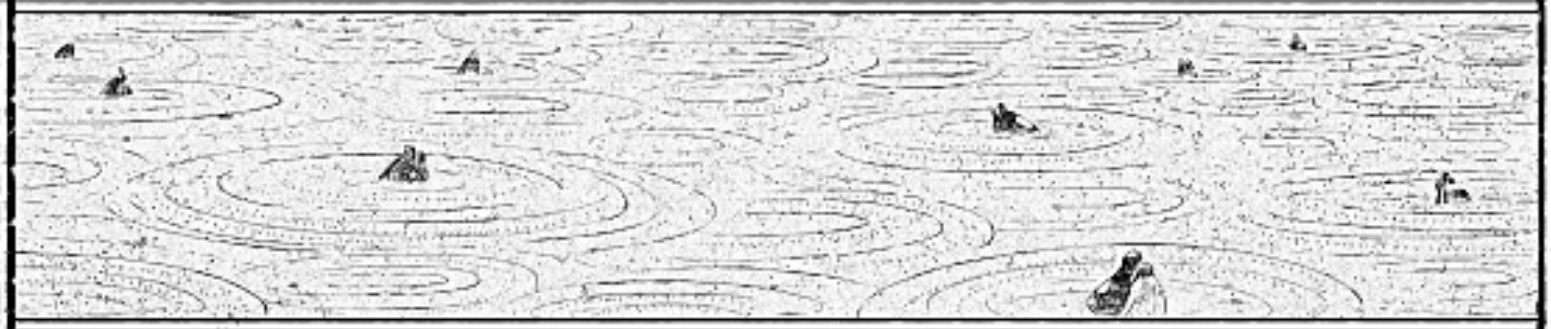

And the rain washed all the magic away.

The fisherman remained with the "fish" and lived a happy life.
No one knows what fully happened to the Giant King.
But the people prayed he'd never suffer heartbreak again...

The End.

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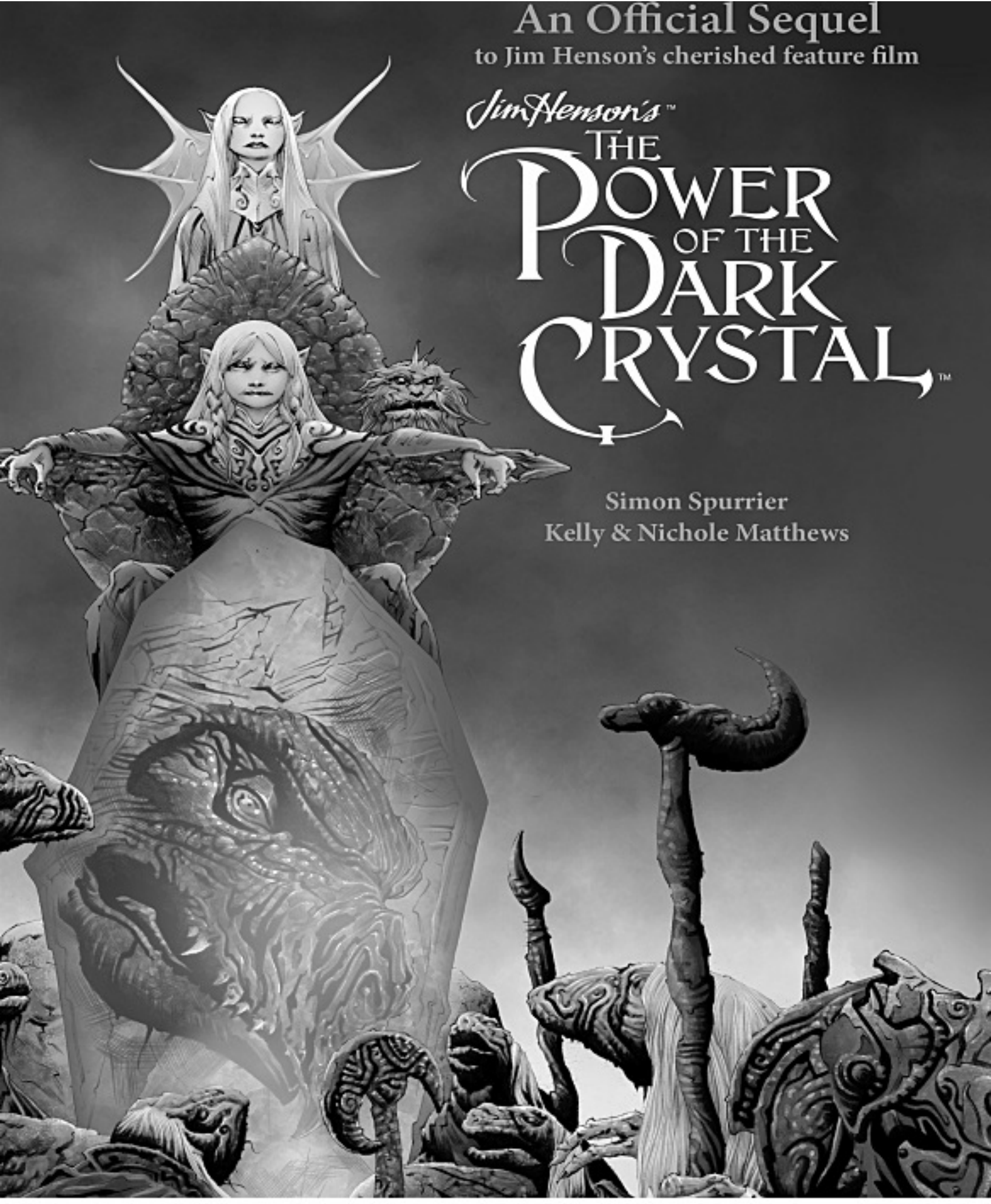

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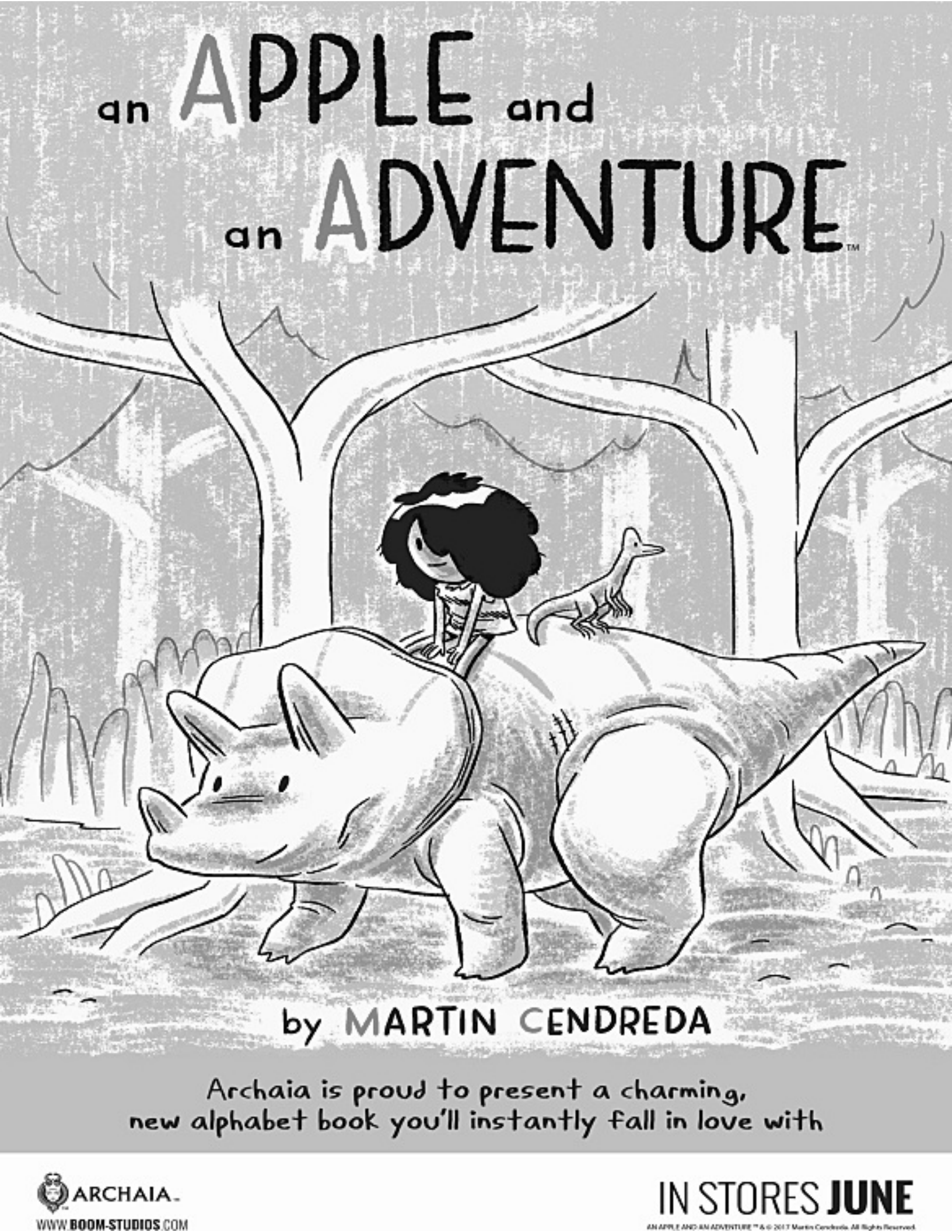

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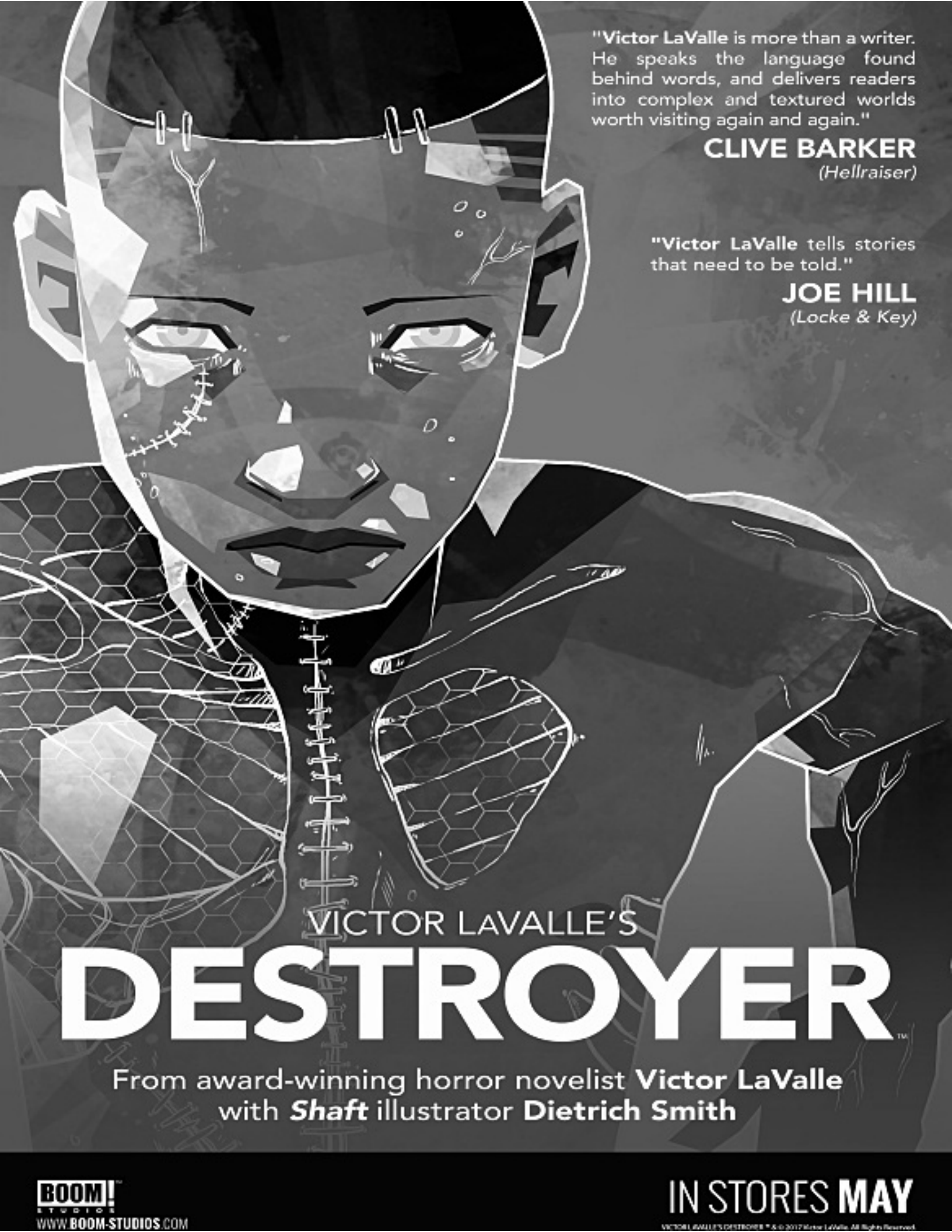
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